Chinese converts, the latter not numbering many, defended themselves in a Man-thurst village for close on two months, against 1,500 Chinese regulars and 1,200 Boxers. They had allow the converts and 1,200 Boxers. Boxers. They had all but given up hope of successfully continuing the slege when relieved by the Russian invading army in Manchura. The village defended by the priests, Santaize, has only about 1.00 people as its lababitants in all. Six hundred cannon balls and 150,090 cartridges wore fired into the city, and yet the besieged lost only twenty dead and had seventeen wounded, mostly women and childers.

The village, was, though, almost completely destroyed, and the church, in which the converts were at one time force to take retreat, was wrecked. It was learned that the stacking force had 170 killed and 70 wounded. The Christians had only fifty guns among them, and these for the most part were Chinese guns. The Russian force which relieved the brave defenders was brought by two Sisters of Frovinence, who had never ridden before, but who volunteered to ride to Vladivostock and get relief.

One of the frau priests was killed in the defence. He was cut off with a party of five Chinese in one of their rushes, and his smmunk on gave out. When his last cartridge failed him, he broke a dollar into quarters and used these. Then he took some paper money from his pocket, burned it, broke his gun, so that the enemy could not use it, and offered his neck to the foe. The priest, Father Borgeois, was immediately killed.

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THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

PEKING, Oct. 15, via Tien-Tsin, Oct. 17, via Shangbal, Oct. 17.—P#nce Ching and Li Hung Chang have addressed a joint meeting of the foreign envoys, fixing Sat-urday next for the first meeting to dis-

The diplomatic representatives have received a joint cote from Li Hung Chang that a notice from President Mitchell in and Prince Ching, saying that it is time forming the strikers to go to work will to end the present situation and to treat to end the present situation and to treat to reacce, and that the Princes and Minters who were accomplices of the Box. ner, general superintendent of the Lebighers will be handed over to the courts to Coal & Navigation Company, said today Judged and punished according to Chise law.

In their quality of plenspotentiaries, Li is still in this vicinity.

LEHIGH, Pa., Oct. 18.—The Lehigh Coal

In their quality of plenspotentiaries, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching offer to treat for peace, and accept the principle of indemnities for the Legations destroy-d. The losses are to be estimated by del-

Tsung Il Yamen for October 21.

principals guilty, namely, Prince Tunn. Prince Chweng, Kang Li and Tung Fu I slang, adding that so long as their heads (slang, adding that so long as their heads and not fallen it was impossible to cease hostilities. M. Pichen has been confined to his had

for several cays with a slight attack of typhus, but his condition is not grave. Owing to the arrival of Count you Wal. cerses. Gen. Voyron (commander of the French forces) has decided to prolong his glay in Peking until he receives fresh or-

ders.

LONDON. Oct. 19.—The Times, whose Pelling correspondent, Or Morrison describes the tone of the joint note of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as characteristically arrogant, as if it were China, and not Europe, that is dictating terms, and controlly:

"The description and its with

description applies with equal truth to the substance of the circular To whatever cause this attitude is due, it is a bad augury for the progress of the negotiations, which cannot be fruitful until China has been taught her place. M. Pichon has given her the answer her impudence deserves."

VICTORY OF REPORMERS. HONOKONG, fact, 17.—Advices from Canton say it is reported there that Sun Yat Sen, the reformer, captured this Chow last Monday. The Cantoness assert that if I find Chow, which realsted the insurgents in the Tat Ping rebellion, falls thus, the rebells will be able to take Canton within a week.

A RUBBO CHINEBE BATTLE.

the whole floreign columns was thrown against the Chinese, whom by evening ware in full retreat from the second to the country against the country against the country against the country against the country shall be considered to the country shall be country to the country shall be considered to the country shall be considered to the country of the

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IS PEACE IN PROSPECTS

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TIEN TSIN, Oct. 18 .- A courter reports

what he will do, but it is practically certain that after a number of coal compa-ties have posted notices according to the demands of the men, the strike will be of-ficially declared off at those collieries.

Hung Chang and Prince Ching offer to LEHIGH, Pa., Oct. 18.—The Lebigh Coal treat for peace, and accept the principle of indemntiles for the Legations destroy. Company, entitle morning poated notices £. The losses are to be estimated by delegates of the powers, European nations at Superintendent Lathrop, exactly similar to those of the Pardees, The notice tages or the clit treaties modified, but as the requirements of the powers vary, each power must formulate its own.

The plenipetentiaries demand an immediate cresation of hostilities, because of stead of \$2.75.

There is some interest here regarding the Tsung II Yamen for October 21.

the further action of the Lackawanna the Tsurg II Yamen for October 21.

Replylag to the note, M. Pichon, the Company on the question of agreeing to French Minister, said that China having maintain the 10 per cent increase for the recognized that she had violated the law of nations, was bound to accept, for that that it will fail in line with the action very reason, the responsibilities involved. Consequently he Jemanded that exemal Scranton today to agree on a form of plary punishment be inflicted upon the notification to the striking employes. of the independent operators, who meet at Scranton today to agree on a form of notification to the striking employes.

### Numbering Regins T . . .

The work of numbering the houses will begin this morning. Stanley Stephenson, who has the concession showed some samples of numbers, which were approved by the Superir tendent of Public Works. The Government Eurvey has decided to render assistance. Each number will cost twenty-five cents. As it is hardly likely there are any premises requiring over four street numbers, the approximate charge will not be over a dollar to any

proprietor. The receiving of these numbers is not compulsory; nevertheless, as without a number a house cannot have the privilege of free delivery of mail doubtless the average householder wilregard the small monetary charge as a

distinct time and trouble saver. Mr. Stephenson will give a certificat to everyone accepting a number that fully attests it as the official number of the premises or house, as the case may

## Company for San Francisco

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LONDON, Oct. 18 -Fred Lathon English representative of Manra ary Figure 18 of the Chinese, with at a straining the persons to have fulfilled at the Chinese, with at the Russians met with strong opposition at Michaela, where the Chinese, with at the Russians met with strong opposition at Michaela where the Chinese, with at the company which is maint at the Russians, occupied the relievely embanes and blasters, occupied the relievely embanes ment and begins to the Russians continued the relievely embanes and blasters, occupied the relievely embanes and begins to the Russians continued the relievely embanes and begins to the marries until s in the secondary of arriving in New York his country. On arriving in New York has from a feet artiflery proporations. Grau, has arranged for an opera com-

Hilo Lodges To Build One.

# GENERAL NEWS OF HAWAI

Trains to Puna by January First --Accident at Kihei--Dangerous Blasting.

HILO, Oct. 27 .- The various bodies of | Hotel. the Masonie Fraternity in Hilo, says the Hilo Tribune, are now proceeding to carry out a design which local Masons have long had in mind, being nothing less than the erection of a fine building which shall serve as a home for the various lodges now established here.

Kilauen Lodge, No. 339, is the owner of the tract of land on upper Waiannenue street, lying between the residence of W. H. Little and the D. H. Hitchcock homestead. The Hilo Masonic Hall Association is now being formed for the purpose of erecting on this tract a two-story block to cost not less than \$20,000, the stock for which is now, to a large extent, subscribed. The sec-ond story will be devoted to lodge rooms. On the ground floor will probably be one or two stores, and a big hall, calculated to accommodate 500 to 600 people.

That a project of this sort can be put through speaks well, not only for the active life of Masonry here, but also for the general progress of the town as a whole

HILO RAILWAY SERVICE.

It is said that within a year the Hilo Railway will be running trains as far mauka as twenty-two miles, says the Hilo Herald. By January first the trains will be running to Puna plantation, and when that becomes a fact the outlying districts will be brought much nearer to Hilo merchants than they now are. That an enterprise of such A newspaper correspondent who returned from China yeaterday tells of a ghast ty execution by Japanese. The victims, two Chinese, were arrested for assisting Russians to it of and assault Chinese women, were loaded down with chains and carried in baskets, supported on long bamboos, carried by cooles, to the place of execution, at Tien-Tsin, and both were traceremoniously dumped out in the center of a square of soldiers. They were then selzed by their queues and jabbed a number of times with bayoneis. Their pieces were cut from their backs, and other tortures were inflicted before they were at length shot.

THIS PRACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Owners Have Given In But the Puna Sugar Co., should have only a weeqly mail, is preposterous and unlike the usual order of mail service under the United States. With the running of country, admirably adapted to the wants of tourists, will not only be opened up but will be made accessible. The train run to the warm springs will be a short one and if some enterprising of the anthracite mineworkers off. President Mitchell has in nowise Indicated what he will do, but it is practically certified. lished that would draw not only tourist but local trade. Hilo is badly in need of a place at which to enjoy a Sunday Li Hung Chang have addressed a joint meeting of the foreign envoys, fixing Saturday next for the first meeting to discuss the conditions of peace.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Chinese Minister here asserts that peace negotiations have actually begun at Peking between the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the representatives of the purpose.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—M. de Glers and the Russian Legation, according to a dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Koinische Zeitung, have been ordered to return to Peking within a few days.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The Havas agency has received the following dispatch from Perceived the following dispatch from Perceived a joint rote from Li Hung Chang the following dispatch from Perceived a joint rote from Li Hung Chang the following the follow rest and Puna has the location. The Kohala terminus of the rallway will make quick time.

WHAT HILO WOULD HAVE.

If Hilo had county government it is If Hilo had county government it is must be found for meeting the indem probable, says the Hilo Tribune, that: nity claims of the loyalists of Nata There would be sidewalks construct- and Cape Colony for the destruction

That Front street would have an es tablished building line. That the public would not have to

send documents to Honolulu to be recorded.

That the schools would be practically under the control of a beard of direc-

tors elected by the people.

That the bulk of the taxes would be

ernment would be run to better satis-

CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS

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TOR takes would be very fittle high or than they are at present

FOR THE EMPLOYER Esperintendent Lambert, of the ED it. You has decided to erect a most ern dwelling at Walakea for the use of employee of the railroad company It will contain a number of lodging and a large room for use as a louing me room. A Richley has been given the

DANGEROUS BLASTING.

A reck weighing ten pounds was blown through the roof of Dr. P. Stee's stable Monday afternoon. It came from the site of the building of the Hile Electric Power and Refrigerator Co., or the Punco side of Pitman street bridge and was thrown out by a heavy blast

HAWAII BRIEFS. Norman Halstend and wife were pas

engers by the Kinau. E. F. Schoon and wife returned Wed

nesday after a short visit to Honolubu J. H. McDonough has tendered his resignation as manager of the Hill J. F. Brown, commissioner of lands

accompanied by his wife, will spend a few doys in Hile C. G. Kinney and wife, who have been

in Henolula during the past ten days eturned Wednesday. E. H. Scovell, manager of Papalkou

store, returned Wednesday from a usiness trip to Honolaiu. A Japanese resident of Hilo, slightly emented, wandered away from town on the 5th last and has not since beer

found. He was last seen in Kaumani going mauka Gardner Wilder will erect a handsome residence on his Puuco lots at once Mrs. Wilder expects to be in Hilo about

New Year.
L. M. Whitehouse, contractor for grading two miles of the Hilo railway. says the trains should be running over it by January 1st.

Jack Neill, who recently retired from his position as head luna for the Puna Sugar Co., stated in Hilo that cane planted on the company's lands three months ago is now higher than a horse's head. Before leaving the company's service Mr. Neill was handsome ly remembered by his friends.

J. A. Scott and C. C. Kennedy, who went to Honolulu on the Zeslandia to attend a planters' meeting, returned on the Kinau.

The beauty of the Inter-Island mail ervice is shown by the fact that for-ign shall received in the regular course of events by the Kinau was of the me San Francisco date as papers reeived by the Zealandia directly from the Coast ten days before. It is this kind of thing that helps build up business in a community-nit.

The Honolulu papers devote Ice space to the destructive flood which recently befell that city than they do to an unusually heavy dew in "The Rainy City." Too bad it came along with the Shripers; Honolulu is such a nasty village when it rains. Mr. J. W. Mason, manager of the

Hilo Mercantile Co., who returned from the Coast by last week's Kinau, finds himself much improved in health by his trip.

Miss Broderick will return to Hill about December 15,

Hone C. M. LeBlond is a returning assenger on the Falls of Clyde.

### SCUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS.

Probable Seizure Said to be to Pay the Loyelists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—South Afrirogress respecting concessions in the Pransyand as a preliminary measure for the confiscation of The Netherlands Hallway and other properties says the Tribune's London correspondent. They assert that some resource of their property and the loss of their cattle and horses.

Land tax will yield little when the new colonies are imposerished, and the infiling industry carnot be bled until it is teorgraphical and in a fluor labour mate. The ruleways are the That the street in front of the postoffice would be free of stones.

That the roads ten miles or more from Hilo would be kept in as good condition as they are nearer town.

That when repairs were needed on Government property they could be made without waiting to hear from Honolulu.

That the schools would be practically

### Railway Te agraphers.

FT. LOUIS, Cct. 18.-The Order of spent in the county in which the money is collected.

That every department of the Gavernment would be run to better satisfic and Monday of October, 120. The retation of the constitution was com-

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION

N EW YORK, Oct. 18.—The rumor manners are small reconstructing the Brits.

solts. This is Mr. Halfour, who in due time all succeed him. Who best-informed

nes do not look for the immediate reorganization of the Cabinet, but expect that

ish Catimet, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Lord Satisbury is

most reflecut and desho ale, and there is only one associate whom he con-

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is a hair food. It won't take the place of grass or bread. It is good for the hair, and that is all. It feeds the hair with hair food. The hair can't keep from growing. It stops falling out because it is

hearty and strong. And

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The Elite ice cream pariors will be

pened to the public in the Elite

Among the Hongkons Maru pass overs were Mrs. A. S. Rice and Causter, relatives of the American Ministon the Mikado's court. They no course for their homes in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin in

Killredge), after a pleasant stay Honolulu, have taken up their r ence at their new home, on the fidanof Maul.-Argonaut. F. J. Russell, a member of the Call-

formia bar, and a graduate of the Hastings College of Law in San Fran-cisco, was yesterday admitted to prac-tice in the courts of Hawaii. Captain C. B. Cottrell, Company B. N. G. H., having at his own request, been retired by reason of change of residence, an election will be held in Company B's room this evening at

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartels are domi-cifed in their charming residence in Puuco.

Hepublican campaign buttons are be-ing much sought after at head juncte a Some of the McKinley-Roosevelt de signs are quite handsome. The Perker batton is quite the rage among the Observation followers of the "Mana Cow-

A large number of Independent nemi-A large tumber of independent nome plant have been received by sectary Cooper for the House and Secute There are nearly a dozen candidates for the two houses who have not been commuted by any of the parties, but will run independently.

Link any of them will be clasted, excepting, perhaps, those sanctions on parties, perhaps.

will be pushed to reconsider as once.

district of Honoulu for the last two years, has resigned his position to accept the management of M. S. Arms bourn & Co's store and lumber interests at Huna. Mani. He leaves next Tarsday on the Mani to assume his new duties.

A big fair and lumi will be given in line on December 21 for the purpose of raising money to purchase a new organ for the Hail Church. Extensive preparations have already been made under the management of the following tables. The students of raising money to purchase a new organ for the Hail Church. Extensive preparations have already been made under the management of the following tables: Mrs. J. Nawath Mrs. Jis. Campbell and Mrs. F. L. Rebardon.

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Charles Cottrell, formerly an emi-mer and machines with the O. R. & L. Co., and also emitted of H. Com-oany, N. G. H., has resigned his pea-ter, with the rule read company. He was received the modition of masser merhanic of the Kahutut Hallway Company, Mand, and will leave for his new field teday on the stormar Mant.

Late information from Monotaly is to the effect that the samilary condition of our troops and salives of that place have given no cause for argicly from any source. The chimate sounce to exter with the men affect and ashers and the feed samples, coming as they and the feed samples, coming as they are the from the class bases fortilly to desired. Army and Mary Journal, butcher \$ 

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Returns From Hawaii and Maul.

# TALKS OF HIS PROSPECTS

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R. W. Wilcox has returned from his short stumping trap on the Hig Asland and Mant. Sie is in mod double and We say that "gray hair is starved Mani. When intersected 3.5 rany to hair"; and the only way to treat it is an Advertiset representative about its to supply the best kind of hair food. 10th, he said. "I arrived in him on hair 's and the only way to treat it is
to supply the best kind of hair food.
This is where Ayer's Hair Viger differs
so greatly from other hair preparations;
it feeds the mair. Just keep that in
mind all the time you are using it.

Prepared by Br. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO. Agents

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. W. Anderson, of Bishop & Co's
bank, has gone for a brief vacation.
Rambler bleycles only \$40 at E. O.
Hall & Sons. Old wheels taken in part
payment.

See J. Hopp & Co's ad for new furni.

An Advertised representative and an insurance in the stillo set with a size of the said. If arrived in kills of the said of the sa

See J. Hopp & Co's ad for new furni-ture, etc., that they are unloading at the wharf.

Kookens.

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A meeting was held at this port before the departure of the steamer, and likewise at Napoopoo and Koauhou. At Kailing a very large and har-monitons enecting was held by the three parties. G.P. Kamancha Julian Monarrat. Lenhart and McDougal E. O. Hall & Sons have now the set. Monkarrat. Lenhart and McDongst agency for the celebrated Close and beyond for the Hawaiian Islands.

Frederick D. Smith, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, has tendered in restruction, to take effect on Novem ber 20. can prepared and the en the same patterns, secfut meeting. Taking certot meeting. Taking the steamer earn to Maid and these I hald most be at Warehu, Wallers and Wallers Lubaion just before my departure for Honolulu.

Pictorial of you think of your pour pects on Hawaii and Masir quecies the reporter. "I am strong on Hawaii and Braul, and I think I sell good at large majority. Parker stands heat to

"What about the prospects of the independent candidates for the Legislature on Hawkit?"

"I think 'bey are strong. They have finit commenced their stunging up the Eig Island. The Senatura candidates are visiting every piges, while she Step-Justice Gaibraith of the Supreme own districts. Some of our candidates Court leaves today on the steam r there were endorsed by the Democratic Queen for a forty days stay on the party. During Prince Davids that an Malbland. He will visit his old ham the Island interest was only show for in Columbus. Ind., and will return in the election of the delegate to Contine for the December term of court. Stress, and less attention was set that their nominces for the Legalature from that Island.

On Maul there are three distinct purties. According to the reports I reard S. E. Kaine is the strongest candedn a for the Beante, and I. P. Baldwin comes next. William Whit. S. B. Kaine and C. It Cockett are stropping Fant Mant. Our candi atos for the

Dr. Garvin's resignation as executive the Independent these was a septed efficer of the Board of Health is in the the endorsement of the Democratic hands of Dr. Wood. Dr. Garvin will parts. The Democratic parts is like entage in the practice of medicine, a soup buildle which specifis and subwhich he dropped when the epidenic sides again. The Democratic are meltiful for time. No one has yet here is gilled snew on Fiawari and Mandaumented to fill the variancy.

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